

**NATIONAL HIV
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TESTING DAY
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LA PRUEBA DE VIH**



Did You Know?

It is estimated that.....One in every 325 Virginians is living with HIV infection. One third may not know they are infected.

In 2004, over 1000 people in Virginia were diagnosed with HIV infection.

Syphilis is on the rise in Virginia. Syphilis can increase your chances of acquiring HIV infection by as much as 200-500 percent if you have sex with an HIV-infected person.

Why should I get tested for HIV?

The sooner you find out, the sooner you can take steps to slow down the disease. Medications are available that can help people live longer and healthier lives.

If you have HIV, you can make sure you don't pass the virus to anyone else.

If you are pregnant or considering pregnancy, you need to know your HIV status so you can prevent your baby from becoming infected.

Oral tests and rapid tests are available in some areas, making the testing process easier.

Take the Test and Take Control!

For information on free, confidential test sites near you, contact:

**The Virginia HIV/STD/Viral Hepatitis Hotline
(800) 533-4148**

Monday—Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Or contact:

